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CHIEF, MUNICH LIAISON BASE

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CHIEF OF STATION, GERMANY  
CHIEF, FRANKFURT OPERATIONS BASE

CHIEF, EE  
RYBAT UPHILL CALL [ ] UJRANDOM  
HANS ERNST

- A. EGMA-58719 DATED 10 MAY 62
- B. EGMA-72439 DATED 3 MAY 62
- C. EGMA-70118 DATED 9 SEP 61

1. A COMPARISON OF THE BDC TRACES FORWARDED IN REFERENCES B AND C SHOW THEM TO BE ON TWO DIFFERENT MEN. A COPY OF THE TRACES IN REFERENCE C ARE FORWARDED UNDER SEPARATE COVER FOR YOUR 201-306691 FILE.

2. A RE-TRACE OF HEADQUARTERS FILES WAS MADE ON BOTH MEN TO TRY TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE IS ANY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THEM. THE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOUND MAY BE HELPFUL.

3. HANS DIETRICH ERNST, [ ]/. ACCORDING TO THE SEVERAL SHAEF CARDS AT HEADQUARTERS, HE WAS APPOINTED WITH THE RANK OF SS-H STUF TO THE KDS ANGERS IN JUNE 1942 WHERE HE FIRST SERVED AT THE RUE DE LA PREFECTURE INSTALLATION /SEE BDC TRACE/ AND AFTER MAY 1944 AT CHATEAU-LE-HUTREAUX. HE ORGANIZED NUMEROUS ATTACKS ON FRENCH PATRIOTS AND WAS REPORTEDLY RESPONSIBLE FOR MANY CASES OF SHOOTING AT CHATEAUBRIAND.

IN SEPTEMBER 1944, HE WAS IN COMMAND OF THE KDO ANGERS AT ST. DIE /KDO Z B V VI/ WHICH WAS LATER PUT UNDER BDS STRASBOURG, UNDER ISSELHORST, FOR UNTERNEHMEN WALDFEST, SECURITY PROJECT FOR PROTECTION OF VOGESENWALL. ACCORDING TO DOCUMENTS FOUND AT SIPO SD STRASBOURG, ON 12 SEPTEMBER 1944 HE WAS PUT IN CONTROL OF PART OF WALDFEST WITH THE TITLE OF VERBINDUNGSFUEHRER /LIAISON CHIEF/. IN ANOTHER DOCUMENT CAPTURED IN STRASBOURG IN DECEMBER 1944, HE APPEARS ON A LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE SICHERHEITSPOLIZEI

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AND THE SD ASSIGNED TO BDS STRASBOURG AS OF 1 SEPTEMBER 1944. HIS RANK WAS SS-STUBAF U OB. REG. RAT STATIONED AT KDS ANGERS, FORMERLY WITH THE REG. PRÄSIDENT, KARLSBAD /HEIMATDIENST/. IN NOVEMBER 1944, HE WAS STILL IN CHARGE OF Z B V KDO VI UNDER BDS FRANCE /ALSACE/. PLEASE NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT THE BDC TRACES INCLUDE THE 1943 BOOK ON THE GERMAN MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN KRAKOW WHICH LISTS WHAT APPEARS TO BE SUBJECTS NAME.

IN THE SHAEF CARDS, SUBJECT WAS DESCRIBED AS 5 FEET 10 INCHES TALL, WITH SLIM SHARPLY CHISELLED FACE, ARROGANT EXPRESSION AND DARK BLOND HAIR BRUSHED BACK SMOOTHLY. HE WAS MARRIED, HAD FOUR CHILDREN AND CAME FROM BERLIN OR FRANKFURT/MAIN. ONE SHAEF CARD LISTS A DR. THANS /SIC/ ERNST, SS STAF AS OBERSTADTKOMMISSAR IN STRASBOURG IN DECEMBER 1942.

4. HANS ERNST [C] ACCORDING TO DETENTION LIST NO. 14 DATED NOVEMBER 1946 OF THE CENTRAL REGISTRY OF WAR CRIMINALS AND SECURITY SUSPECTS /CROWCASS/, A HANS ERNST, BORN 5 NOVEMBER 1926, OF GERMAN NATIONALITY, CENTRAL REGISTRY NO. 1111748, WAS DETAINED BY THE BRITISH AS AN AUTOMATIC ARRESTEE AT 2 C.I.C. SANDBOSTEL, BAOR. FROM JANUARY 1939-JUNE 1944 HE WAS A STUDENT /CIVILIAN/ IN RECKLINGHAUSEN. FROM JUNE TO SEPTEMBER 1944 HE WAS A PRIVATE AT THE DOLMETSCHER-LEHR-ABT DES O.K.W. IN PRAGUE-BERLIN. FROM SEPTEMBER 1944 TO APRIL 1945 HE WAS A PRIVATE AT THE INTERPRETER SCHOOL IN PRAGUE-ORANIENBURG. HE THEN PARTICIPATED IN THE ARDENNE OFFENSIVE IN THE WAFFEN-SS AS A PRIVATE.

IN A PAMPHLET TITLED - NAMES AND FATES OF PROFESSORS AND STUDENTS WHO, AFTER 1945 WITHIN THE SOVIET OCCUPIED ZONE OF GERMANY WERE ARRESTED AND SENTENCED FOR POLITICAL REASONS, AND COMPILED BY THE VERBAND DEUTSCHER STUDENTENSCHAFTEN IN BERLIN AS 1 DECEMBER 1955, LISTS A HANS ERNST, BORN 5 NOVEMBER 1926 AT KALTWORWERK. HE WAS A STUDENT OF PHILOSOPHY AT THE LINDEN-HOCHSCHULE BERLIN AND WAS ARRESTED 10 JULY 1947 IN POTSDAM. HE WAS SENTENCED 19 DECEMBER 1947 TO 25 YEARS HARD LABOR BY THE SOVIET MILITARY TRIBUNAL POTSDAM. HE WAS HELD ON REMAND AT THE SOVIET PRISON IN POTSDAM, IMPRISONED AT BAUTZEN PENITENTIARY AND RELEASED 18 JANUARY 1954.

5. NEITHER EE NOR NE HAS ANY OBJECTION TO MLBS PLAN TO DISCUSS THE TWO MEN WITH UPHILL FOR POSSIBLE UJRANDOM RAMIFICATIONS. THE ADVISABILITY OF RE-CONTACTING ERNST [C] IN BONN WILL, OF COURSE, BE DETERMINED BY THE OUTCOME OF THE MLB-UPHILL DISCUSSIONS.

6. FOB - SINCE THERE SEEMS TO BE NOTHING IN HEADQUARTERS FILES BEARING OUT THE TRACE SUBMITTED IN PARA A, STUT-1341, DATED 8 SEPTEMBER 1961, A COPY IS REQUESTED OF THE PERTINENT DOCUMENTS FROM THE ODOPAL FILE ON SUBJECT [C] SHOWN TO [C] AS DESCRIBED IN EGFA-16152, 10 MAY 1957.

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